

**Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary**  
**Management Plan Review**  
**Ecosystem Management Working Group – Draft Agenda**

**Date:** 23 February 2004  
**Location:** New England Aquarium  
 Education Center (across from Simons IMAX theatre)  
 Central Wharf  
 Boston, MA 02110  
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TIME	TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES
9:30-9:45	<b>•Welcome</b> (coffee and pastries provided) <b>•Progress update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and approval of meeting summary</li> </ul> <b>Discussion Leader:</b> John Williamson
9:45-11:00	<b>• Presentation: Habitat studies in the SBNMS</b> Dr. Peter Auster, National Undersea Research Center, Univ. of Connecticut <b>Objective:</b> Understand habitat and fish ecology research in the SBNMS
11:00-11:45	<b>• Presentation: Use of the SBNMS by humans and cetaceans</b> Dr. David Wiley, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary <b>Objective:</b> Understand the distribution of human and cetacean use of the SBNMS
11:45-12:00	<b>Presentation: Ex-vessel value of fish landings from SBNMS</b> Dr. Craig MacDonald, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary <b>Objective:</b> Understand the contribution of SBNMS to total ex-vessel value of fish landings
12:00-12:30	<b>• Presentation: SBNMS authority to regulate fishing</b> Mr. Edward Lindelof, National Marine Sanctuary Program, Silver Spring, MD <b>Objective:</b> Understand sanctuary's authority to regulate fishing
12:30-1:00	<b>Lunch- provided</b>
1:00-1:30	<b>• Presentation: Proposed definition of ecosystem-based sanctuary management</b> Working group scientists <b>Objective:</b> Understand rationale for definition
1:30-4:30	<b>Roundtable discussion of definition of ecosystem-based sanctuary management</b> <b>Objective:</b> Agree on a working definition
4:30-5:00	<b>Reiterate agreements and next steps</b>